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1. [redacted] the Communists are going to use the Partido Accion Renovadora (PAR) as a base for opposition to the incumbent government. In November 1951, political campaigning will commence for elections to the National Legislative Assembly to be held in May 1952. The Communists will support the PAR candidates.
2. [redacted] it is the hope of the Communists to place enough PAR members in the National Legislative Assembly to produce real opposition to Osorio's government and thereby weaken it. If this can be achieved, the Communists plan to create a third political party to be frankly leftist with labor and student groups fronting for the Communists.
3. The Communists believe that a new National Assembly will amend and otherwise change the present law governing syndicates, and that at this time the workers will approve of the creation of a third party.
4. While the Communists will ostensibly campaign for the PAR candidates and support the party, they will continue their covert fight for the creation of a third party which, [redacted] is their real hope.

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